

SENSATIONAL MURDER AT FASHIONABLE CLUB

**Captain Hains, an Army Officer
Formerly Stationed at Fort
Monroe, Kills Owner of Burr
McIntosh Magazine.**

SAID ANNIS WAS HOME BREAKER

**Officer Calmly Opened Fire Upon
Editor and Then Surrendered to Po-
lice—Annis Shot Five Times Was
Taken to Hospital and Died Later—
Hains is Prominent in Social Life
and Son of Old Warrior.**

(By Associated Press.)
BAYSIDE, L. I., Aug. 15.—Captain Peter Conover Hains, Jr., U. S. A., son of Brigadier General Peter Conover Hains, U. S. A., retired, fired five bullets from a revolver into William E. Annis, of New York, owner and publisher of Burr McIntosh's Monthly, and other magazines, late today on the landing stage of the Bayside Yacht Club, Flushing. Annis, who Captain Hains' brother had accused of having been improperly attentive to Mrs. Hains, died in the Flushing hospital a few hours after the shooting.

A crowd of gaily dressed women and yachtsmen, among whom was Mrs. Annis, witnessed the tragedy.

Opened Fire on Annis.
Captain Hains, accompanied by his brother, Thornton Jenkins Hains, well known as an author and amateur yachtsman, walked to the landing stage of the club as Annis and a club member named Harvey were disembarking from a boat, and at once opened fire upon the man, whom he holds responsible for the disruption of his home.

Annis attempted to get behind Harvey, but Captain Hains reached under Harvey's arm and emptied his revolver upon his enemy.

Immediately there was commotion on the club house veranda. Mrs. Annis fainted, and a dozen yachtsmen rushed to the boat to the assistance of Annis. Before they could get to the side of the wounded man, however, T. J. Hains, the captain's brother, whipped a revolver out and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered.

Victim Taken to Hospital.
"This is an affair between these two," he said calmly.

Annis, with two bullets in his abdomen, one in the arm and two in his leg was hurried to the hospital.

Captain Hains and his brother neither of whom appeared in any way disturbed, awaited the arrival of the police on the club float and there surrendered themselves.

In the police station the captain refused to divulge the motive which prompted him to shoot Annis but his brother declared that Annis paid improper attentions to his brother's wife, and that the latter had no other redress open to him than to kill Annis.

He then sent the following telegram to his father, General Hains:

"Annis is shot. Come to the Flushing jail."

Later in the evening Captain Hains telephoned to his lawyer, Mr. W. C. Percy, asking him to come to the Flushing jail.

Son of Old War Dog.
Captain Hains is attached to Fort Hancock as quartermaster, having entered the army at the close of the Spanish-American war with the rank of second lieutenant of artillery.

His father, Brigadier General Peter Conover Hains, is a West Point graduate with a distinguished war record.

During the conflict with the South he was several times brevetted for gallant and meritorious service. Since then he has achieved prominence as an engineer, having had charge of the Potomac Flats improvements and numerous works of harbor defense.

He was made a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications and of the Nicaragua and Isthmian Canal Commission. In 1898 he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers, taking part in both the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. He attained the rank of brigadier general of regulars in 1902 and was retired July 6, 1904.

Shortly after arriving at the hospital, Annis revived sufficiently to say a few words, but soon relapsed into unconsciousness. To the hospital authorities who questioned him as to the causes which had led to the attack upon him he replied that he preferred to say nothing.

Dr. Amster, coroner of Flushing, arrived at the hospital after the

wounded man had lost consciousness and was unable to obtain an information statement. After examining a number of witnesses the coroner ordered Captain Hains and his brother held for arraignment before a magistrate tomorrow.

When the would-be rescuers of Annis attempted to get by Thornton Hains, who was standing with a revolver, they were allowed to none interference by the display of a belt full of cartridges worn by Mr. Hains. Police Captain Albert Ruthenberg, in command of the Flushing precinct, was unable to elicit any statement from either of his prisoners, both declaring that they would have nothing to say until they had consulted their lawyer.

Annis was with his wife and two friends when he was confronted on the landing stage by Hains. He had just brought his sailing yacht, the Pam, to the boat preparatory to taking his guests out on her when Captain Hains opened fire on him.

Mrs. Hains Greatly Surprised.
BOSTON, August 15.—Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, wife of Captain Peter Conover Hains, Jr., who shot William E. Annis at Bayside, L. I., tonight, was overcome with horror and amazement when seen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Libbey, of 85 Crest avenue, Winthrop, tonight.

"It cannot be that Peter would do such a rash thing as that," Mrs. Hains exclaimed. "There must be some mistake. Peter must be crazy." Mrs. Hains was too agitated to comment further on the shooting or

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CHAFIN MOB VICTIM

**Prohibition Candidate For Third
Time Has Narrow Escape**

SAVED NEGRO FROM LYNCHING

While Delivering Address in Mob Stricken City, Mr. Chafin Was Stormed and Assaulted With Bricks for Taking Sides With the Hunted Negro.

(By Associated Press.)
PANA, ILL., August 15.—F. W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for President, who since the campaign opened has twice narrowly escaped death, once from drowning and once from mob violence, arrived in Pana tonight.

In speaking of the riot and his work in saving the negro in Springfield he said:

"I was speaking from a platform in the courthouse yard about a o'clock last night when a negro came around the corner followed by a mob. I was surprised, for we were not in the riot district."

"The negro tried to get upon the platform, when several leaders of the mob pulled him back into the crowd. I then began to take notice and saw faces that meant no good for the colored man if those men obtained control."

"I went to the end of the platform and rapped my left hand. I put my right hand to my hip pocket as if to draw a revolver. I never carry a revolver—haven't for 15 years—but the bluff worked and the crowd fell back."

"They seemed to be dazed for a moment or two and while in this state two of the men on the platform—Mr. Dilworth, secretary of the Prohibition committee, and Mr. Insley, candidate for the legislature of the district—lifted the negro to the platform and handed him over to the sheriff, who placed him in his office and locked the door."

"The mob was howling and I told them in as loud a voice as I could command that the negro went through the courthouse. Four or five leaders of the mob who knew the negro's whereabouts jumped on the platform where I was and one of them shook his fist in my face and accused me of being the person who let the negro get away from them. The men were furious and threatened me and no doubt would have done me bodily harm had not some of my friends come to my rescue."

commenced to rehearse speech

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CITY TERRORIZED BY MAD MOB RULE

Troops Guard Springfield Ill., Where

Feeling Against Negroes is Running High

TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN LYNCHED

Blacks Fleeing From the City by Hundreds—Refuge Camps Formed and Guarded by Troops—Negro Eighty Years Old Lynched by Mob—Whole City in State of Siege and Populace

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 15.—The second lynching of the Springfield riot, according to a report to the police, occurred at Spring and Edward streets today. A negro whose name is said to be Parks was strung up to a telephone pole by a mob of such proportions that the firemen and the policemen, who responded to the first alarm, were unable to handle it.

Reinforcements of troops were sent for.

Another disturbance took place in front of the State armory, where a crowd gathered and threatened to storm the building wherein were housed a number of negro refugees.

Company L, of the Fourth infantry and troop B, of the cavalry, were sent to the place, charged the mob with bayonets and dispersed it. This affair was simultaneous with the lynching of Parks, four blocks away.

City Under Martial Rule.

The city, which is richest in memories of the great emancipator, is tonight an armed camp because its citizens yesterday gave vent to hatred of the race which Abraham Lincoln declared free and equal with all other people in this country.

Squads of soldiers are patrolling the downtown streets and in the troubled portions of the community entire battalions are watching over the lives and property of the negroes.

Early today friends of William Howe, a county official who was so seriously hurt that he is hovering between life and death, made efforts to enlist followers for a raid of vengeance upon the black belt.

More Troops Ordered Out.
Taking a lesson from last night's experience, Sheriff Warner at once notified Governor Deneen that fresh outbreaks were threatening and that more troops would be necessary. The response of the executive was prompt and as a consequence a full brigade of State troops is here under the command of General E. C. Young.

The troops consist of the First, Fourth and Fifth regiments of infantry, the second squadron of cavalry and a Gatling gun squadron. Two of the infantry regiments are scattered through the city at various points, the First regiment being held in reserve and the Fourth on picket duty.

The determination of the State to preserve order is shown in the following statement given out by Governor Deneen this evening:

"The outbreak by mob violence was as intolerable as it is inexplicable. The idea of wreaking vengeance upon a race for the crimes of one of its members is utterly repugnant to all notions of law and justice. No government can maintain its self respect and permit it. The entire resources of the State will be drawn upon, if necessary, to protect every citizen of Springfield in his person and property. And those who violate the law must suffer the consequences."

Theater Ordered Closed.

As further prevention all business establishments in the city closed at a o'clock. The saloons and liquor stores have not been open since before midnight Friday. So strict were the regulations for keeping the people off the streets, that the mayor caused a postponement of the opening performance of "A Broken Blade," a new musical play which was to have been presented by the Whitney Musical Company of Chicago. One of the numbers in the performance entitled the appearance of the negroes in guise of negroes and it was largely on this account that the mayor took this action.

One death was recorded today as a result of the rioting.

John Caldwell, who was a spectator of the fighting in East Springfield, died in a hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in the stomach. Among the other victims were Louis Johnson, who was killed when Loper's restaurant was wrecked, and an aged negro who was lynched at Twelfth and Madison streets, early today. The negro lynched has been identified as William Donegan, 80 years old. The outrage took place within two blocks of the State capital. Governor Deneen was in his office and

decried the troops to scatter the crowd in all hazards. The mob broke before the cavalry.

Negroes Leaving City.

All day timid negroes have been leaving the city with their families and such possessions as they could hurriedly pack.

This exodus took place despite the assurance of Governor Deneen that full protection would be afforded to those who remained in their homes.

The governor also took steps to alleviate the distress of the families whose homes or places of business were destroyed by the mob.

A refugee camp was established at Camp Lincoln and campfires D and H were sent to guard it. About three score persons were in the camp tonight.

LEADER MURPHY SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

**Tammany Boss Declares People
are Tired of Roosevelt and
the Big Stick Policies**

TOO MUCH AUTOCRATIC RULE

Mr. Bryan Will be a Help to New York State Democratic Ticket, Mr. Murphy Says, and Not a Hindrance, as in the Past—Has Made No Selection for Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 15.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, gave out an interview today in which he declared that his view of the political situation in New York state is that "the Democracy is going to win this year."

Of Mr. Bryan the Tammany chief said:

"Mr. Bryan is much stronger in the state than he was either in 1896 or 1900. Why, I do not exactly know, but the fact remains that there is a variety of evidence on which to base belief in his increased popularity."

"One reason, I think, lies in dissatisfaction with Roosevelt and Rooseveltian policies—too much autocratic rule and swinging of the big stick. A great many men, who sided with the Republican party in the past will not do so this year. It means something when men like Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien and Delaney Nicol, who opposed Bryan in the past, are now going to vote for him."

"Will Mr. Bryan, at the head of the national ticket, be a help to the state Democratic ticket instead of a drag, as in the past?" was asked.

"Yes, I think his name will be of material assistance this year. We endorse the ticket and platform heartily, and shall go right to work for it."

Mr. Murphy was asked if the Democratic leaders had agreed on a man or type of man wanted to head the state ticket.

"Neither the man nor the type," replied Mr. Murphy.

"My idea of what should be done is this: Settle on no candidate in advance, but let us have a lot of candidates from which to choose the best. I favor letting every man who aspires to be a candidate for the nomination announce himself and given a welcome into the field. Let us have candidates from all parts of the state. Then we can gain some idea from popular expression which was or which type of man will give the best assurance of Democratic victory this fall."

"I have no candidate of my own. I do not pretend to know even who or what kind would be most available, so I believe in opening up the field to all."

U. S. CRUISER ASHORE.

Colorado Grounds in Puget Sound Near Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 15.—The United States armored cruiser Colorado of the Pacific fleet enroute from Puget sound navy yard to San Francisco, ran ashore at Double Bluff in Puget sound, 25 miles north of Seattle, about 10 o'clock today. Wireless messages from the cruiser to this city report her as resting easily and the belief was expressed that she would be floated at high tide this evening.

The naval tug Navajo and the revenue cutter Arctica have gone to the Colorado's assistance. Double Bluff, where the Colorado went ashore is 20 miles north of Seattle.

Mr. C. G. Robinson Dead.

Well Known Merchant Had Long Been Ill and End Was Not Unexpected.

Mr. Charles G. Robinson, a member of the firm of C. G. and J. W. Robinson, proprietors of the Broadway store, died at his home on Locust avenue near the Boulevard last night at 8 15 o'clock. He had been in ill health for more than a year and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence and interment will be at Green lawn.

Mr. Robinson, who was 62 years old, was born near Winchester, Va., on June 1, 1846. He came to this city from the West about ten years ago. During his residence here he made a wide circle of friends to whom the news of his death was a great shock. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred W. Daily, of this city.

Races Closed at Buffalo.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Two day's grand circuit meet here today closed with three stake events. The feature was the \$10,000 Empire State stake, for 2 1/4 furlongs. This big race was won, handsily, by the speedy McKinney stallion, Carlock, owned and driven by W. G. Durfee, the California horseman. The California horse and to step the first mile in 2:08 1/4, equalling his record made in Peoria, in a fine struggle in the stretch.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE KILLS FIVE

**While Workman Was Ramming Charge
It Was Set Off and Mine Was
Wrecked.**

(By Associated Press.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Five men were instantly killed and several injured by the premature explosion of dynamite in the plant of the Benson Iron Ore Mine Company, in Benson mines today.

Benson mines are on the Carthage and Adirondack, 45 miles from Carthage. The workmen were engaged in preparing a blast and the dynamite was tampered in when the explosion occurred hurling tons of rock and the five men into the air. Identification of the victims was only possible from fragments of clothing.

Robber of Mails Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A van load of articles believed by the police to have been stolen from the mails in the last three years were today found in a room that had been occupied by James C. Nolan, a mail wagon driver who was arrested yesterday. The goods found in Nolan's room were taken to the federal building and among them were found gold glasses and a great variety of other articles, valued at thousands of dollars. Nolan was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the grand jury.

Cotton Mill Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—Mill No. 4, the largest of the group of 4 owned by the Odell Manufacturing Company at Concord was destroyed by fire tonight entailing a loss of \$500,000. The fire originated in the basement through a hot box and the flames were communicated to the floor above by the belting.

The burned mill contained 35,000 spindles and 1,300 looms.

SAYS SPEECH IS FALSE

R. Lee Peters Declares Mayor McCarthy Must Prove Charges

RICHMOND EXECUTIVE SCORED

President of Common Council Declares He Would Take Steps to Have McCarthy Removed from Office but for Its Short Tenure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., August 15.—The speech delivered by Mayor McCarthy, of Richmond, before the Virginia League of Municipalities in Portsmouth a few days ago, in which he severely criticized the city government of Richmond, declaring that bond issues were made without regard to economy, and that the city officials used the municipal funds for private gain, is beginning to bear fruit.

President R. Lee Peters, of the Richmond common council, declared that if it were not for the fact that the mayor's term expires very shortly he would take steps to have him removed from office. Mr. Peters seemed very much wrought up over Mr. McCarthy's attack on his own city. He said:

"Were it not for the fact that Mayor McCarthy has just about two weeks more as the head of the city government, I would call a meeting of the common council and demand that he make good his charges, that members of the council have used public funds for private gain, or that there is a case of anything of the sort in the council."

"If the mayor failed to come forward and prove his charges and then failed to make a manly retraction, I should advocate a course to disprove his assertions."

"His charges are silly, ridiculous and false from beginning to end. If he could put his finger on a solitary case of the sort he has described in the city government, he would not hesitate to come out and say so. For him to make this general direct charge against the whole body is an injustice, a gratuitous insult and without the shadow of a foundation. The people have not forgotten that when he was elected mayor he at once got busy and proceeded to have his salary raised, and when it was first defeated he renewed the attack and finally won out."

"I do not propose to get into any controversy with the mayor. I do not propose to notice anything he may say in this or any other matter. He must make good his allegations and insinuations. The utterances of the mayor are a disgrace to the city."

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GOVERNMENT BUYS BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP

**Big Dirigible Has Broken
Records and Filled Its
Tract Requirements**

INVENTOR IS PAID

Craft Stays in the Air for Two and Five Minutes Without

—Army Officials Greatly at Outcome of Tests—Miles an Hour.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 15.

Baldwin airship landed Myer tonight after making which broke all records navigation in this country two hours and five minutes military dirigible, built for the States army, flew back over a course nearly five length in the official trial.

The airship is now the of the signal corps of the States army, a few formal remaining to be gone through before Captain Baldwin turns chief signal officer. The of the board of signal officers have conducted the tests, and over today's showing.

Will be Awarded 20

The airship has withstood test required of it by the contract between the and Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, which will figure the average speed by Captain Baldwin's trial yesterday at 29 mph, thus entailing the aerial full contract price, \$87,500.

It was 6:38 this evening "aeronaut" rose gradually ground to make the test requirement of the Four minutes later it was starting line, where it was Lieutenants Stehford and Flying over the same on the speed trial yesterday a sixteen miles in the of Cherrydale, Va., where was made in sixteen miles was an average speed of nearly forty-five hour. The rate attained third trip over the course when an average of nearly one miles an hour was attained.

Made Fast Time.

On the outward half of the ship sailed across the rate of nearly forty-five hour. This probably was aeronaut's striking a swift air. The total distance today's trial was between miles.

In today's test it was seen Capt. Baldwin remain in flight for two hours at a speed equalling 70 per cent attained in the speed trial, 19.16 miles an hour. Time 13.24 miles an hour. It is that the average maintenance of flight was about miles an hour.

Another condition sufficient fuel be carried motor for two hours excessive heating of the engine not occur. Both of these were easily fulfilled, the gallons of gasoline on the trip still remaining when the landing was made.

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